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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 332

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP, £300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £300,000.
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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 823

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
No. 5 of 1894.

In the Matter of CHEUNG SUI SHANG, otherwise CHEUNG SHUI SANG, otherwise CHEUNG PO, Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Administration Order in Bankruptcy dated the 10th day of August, 1894, has been made in respect of the Estate of CHEUNG SUI SHANG, otherwise CHEUNG SHUI SANG, otherwise CHEUNG PO, late of No. 19, Hollywood Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and of Macao, Comptroller, Debtor, who died at Macao on or about the 7th day of June last intertest, and the Undersigned has been appointed Trustee of the said Estate.

All Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the said Estate are hereby required to prove the same on or before MONDAY, the 11th day of October next, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the Undersigned at the LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central. Forms of Proof and Proxy may be obtained on application at the LAND OFFICE. Dated this 11th day of August, 1894.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Trustee.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, 15th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 29, 1894. 1406

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL Amounting to \$7,500 per Share has been declared in this matter.

SHAREHOLDERS on the Register can obtain PAYMENT of this on producing their SCIP to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 25th SEPTEMBER, 1894, and on signing the Form of Receipt to be obtained at the said Bank.

Hongkong, 1st day of August, 1894.

J. GOUSMANN, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

THE Under-mentioned are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for Fitting the PATENT PROCESS on LIND and MARINE BOILERS for Burning CHARBONNAGES COAL DUST.

GORDON & CO., BOWLINGTON BUILDING, East Point.

Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1348

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Hongkong, August 14, 1894. 1321

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CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

Business Notices.

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THE TABLE D'HOUE DINNER is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 8 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOUE, and WINES sold to Order.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1433

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HONGKONG TRADING Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1894. 1421

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R. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

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W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1464

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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FOR STEAMSHIP DATE REMARKS. SHANGHAI, Rensselaer, 11 a.m., 9th Sept. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, do., Kaituma, Noon, 13th Sept. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN, do., Verona, 14th Sept. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, do., Japan, About 18th Sept. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1414

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co., SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1949

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Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, on MONDAY, 10th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1894, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th August to the 10th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1356

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth, or Final, CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR has now been made.

NOTICE is also given that the CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE on the Shares issued in EXCHANGE for SHARES in the Old Company has now been made. Both these CALLS will be paid on the 11th September, and will be paid to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 9, 1894. 1302

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1894. 1426

HONGKONG HOTEL.

BOARD and LODGING, from \$50 to \$100 per month.

R. TUCKER, Manager. 1303

INSURANCE.

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having this Day been transferred to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

For the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hongkong, July 2, 1894. 1107

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARGYLL FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1432

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. "Guadalupe," in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that the Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable—are being landed and stored at their risk at the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 11th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 11th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1437

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at HONGKONG. SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China, 1st September, 1894. 1427

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Hongkong, August 24, 1894. 1368

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Hongkong, August 24, 1894. 329

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Hongkong, March 16, 1893. 504

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bottles 12 6

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Pineapple, Tamarind, Mulberry, in
bottles 12 6

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Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Embell
Myrtablon, Tamarind, Citron,
Mango, Keweenaw, Raisin, Raisin,
Lemon, Orange, in bottles 12 6

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Citron, Mango, Basil, Orange, in
bottles 12 6

CHUTNIES.
Guava, Basil, 1lb tin, per dozen 10/-
2lb tin 16 0

SYRUPS.
Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-
berry, Basil, Pineapple, Rose, Al-
mond, Pomegranate, in quart
bottles 12 6

PICKLES.
Onion, Cabbage, Beetroot, Mango,
Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage,
Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed,
Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,
bottles 12 6

SAUCES.
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tany, in quart bottles 12 6

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Mrs. STAIRFIELD,
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TO-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
ORDERS BY THE ACTING COM-
MANDANT.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15TH SEPTEMBER,
1894.

No. 104.—RECRUITS.—F. B.—No.
120, J. BRENNER; M. G. C.—No. 121, W.
M. WOOD; and 122, G. P. LAMBERT,
4.9.1894.

No. 105.—FIELD BATTERY.—SQUAD
DRILL HEAD QUARTERS.—MONDAY, 8.30
p.m. (White Uniform Caps). *FRIDAY, 9
p.m. (Plain Clothes). MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.—WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,
8 p.m. (Plain Clothes). KOWLOON
DOCK DETACHMENT.—MONDAY and
THURSDAY, RANGE at Disposal of
O. O., M. G. C.—SATURDAY.

No. 106.—DUTY, FIELD BATTERY.—
Lieut. MACBELL and Sergeant HAYWARD.
No. 107.—FIELD BATTERY.—NEW
MEMBERS can be enrolled at Head Quar-
ters on MONDAY, at 6 p.m.

By Order,
R. F. LAMBARDE,
Lieut. R.A.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 11th September, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
AN INVOICE OF
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IDRIES.
BAMBOO BLINDS.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1452

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.
NOTICE.

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUER, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.**

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW-YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
HALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON TUESDAY, the 18th day of Septem-
ber, 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's
Steamship **GERA**, Captain D. BEAUX,
with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPEKOL,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon, on MONDAY, the 17th instant,
Cargo and Specie will be received on
board until noon on TUESDAY, the 18th
Inst., and Parcels will be received at the
Agency's Office until 3 p.m. on MONDAY,
the 17th Inst. Contents of Packages are
required. No Parcel Receipts will be
signed at less than 2/-, and Parcels should
not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-
ment.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1453

**Dakin, Cruickshank &
Company, Ltd.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT

OF
THEIR CELEBRATED

Liqueur Whisky.

PRICE, \$14.00 per dozen.

This is without doubt one of the FINEST.

if not the finest, WHISKIES EVER

IMPORTED INTO HONGKONG.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

To-day's Advertisements.

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. Gerda, Captain J. EHLERS,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for commis-
sioning by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hon-
gkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undischarged after the 15th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they will
be examined on the 15th Inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1456

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.**

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASON'S HALL, Zealand Street, on
SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for
9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially invited.

Hongkong, September 8, 1894. 1455

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ITV, American ship, Capt. A. J. Lowell.
Shewan & Co.

JARAN, Italian barque, Capt. Bartolomeo
Gonzalez.—Mussio & Co.

SINERHORN, Brick 4-masted ship, Capt.
R. Gibson.—Shewan & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.
September 7.—
Loe Suk, British str., 1,020, J. B. Jack-
son, Bangkok August 29, and Koh-ni-chang
Sept. 1, General.—YVES FAR HONG.

September 8.—
Jacob Diederichsen, German str., from
Canton.

Admiral, German str., 400, Bandizen,
Patrol Sept. 5, and Hoihow 7, General.
—WILKIE & Co.

Blaz, British steamer, 2,610, Wm.
Daniel, Singapore September 1, Petroleum.
—ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.

Antenor, British steamer, 1,538, J.
Hutchinson, Liverpool July 27, and Singa-
pore September 1, General.—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.

Proprietor, British steamer, 1,390, W. H.
Farland, Saigon September 3, Rice.
—CHINESE.

Gerda, German str., 2,100, T. Ehlers,
Hamburg and Singapore September 2, Gen-
eral.—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
September 8.—
Ariake Maru, for Myeami (Japan).
Peiyang, for Shanghai.
Wingyang, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Ask, for Hoihow.

LEAVING.
Amigo, for Saigon.
Jacob Diederichsen, for Obeloo.
Haitian, for Swatow.
Glenorchy, for Singapore and London.
Namon, for Swatow.
Frammes, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVAL.
Per Loe Suk, from Bangkok, 63 Chinese.
Per Antenor, from Singapore, 26 Chinese.
Per Proprietor, from Saigon, 148 Chinese.
Per Gerda, from Hamburg, &c., Mr. and
Mrs. White, and 340 Chinese.

DEPARTURE.
Per Peiyang, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.
Per Ask, for Hoihow, 3 Europeans, and
60 Chinese.

Per Wingyang, for Singapore, Mr. and
Mrs. Bon and child, and Mr. P. Block.

TO DEPART.
Per Glenorchy, for Singapore, 2 Euro-
peans.

Per Namoo, for Swatow, 1 European,
and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Loe Suk** reports:
Fine weather in Gulf of Siam to Cape
Padaran; thence to Cape Varella strong
N.E. wind; thence to port, moderate N.E.
gale with heavy sea, and passing showers of
rain.

The British steamer **Antenor** reports:
Bad sea weather up to 19° N., then squally.
The British steamer **Proprietor** reports:
From Saigon to Cape Varella, light S.W.
wind and variable, with fine clear weather;
thence to lat. 17° N., long. 111° 12' E.,
light to moderate Northerly wind and fine
weather. From thence to 20° 24' N., 112°
59' E., N.E. gale, with high sea; then
gradually moderated as we approached Gap
Rock; moderate breeze and fine weather
to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SHANGHAI.—(Supplementary, Late
for 10 cents.)
Per **Ravena**, 3 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th
inst., instead of as previously notified.

For CANTON.—
Per **Powen**, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
9th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per **Canton**, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 10th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per **Yuenang**, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 10th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per **Antenor**, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 10th inst.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL.—
Per **Adwin**, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
10th inst.

For STRAIT & LONDON.—
Per **Teucer**, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
10th inst.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Namoo leaves for Coast Ports.
Daylight.—Presto leaves for Pehow, &c.
11 a.m.—Ravena leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of The China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this
date to 22nd instant, inclusive.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.
3 p.m.—Yuenang leaves for Manila.

Meeting.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Hotel Co., at the Hongkong
Hotel.

Miscellaneous.
Call of 50 Cents on Shares of The New
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., due.
Goods per **Argyll** undischarged after this
date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
St. John's Cathedral.—Parade Service at
8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sun-
days). Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the
11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sun-
days in the month. Evensong at 5.45.
St. Paul's Church, Kennedy Road.—Minister
Rev. G. J. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a.m.
and 6 p.m.
Roman Catholic Cathedral.—On Sundays,
Mass at 8 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Benedic-
tion at 6.15 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—8 a.m.
Mass and Sacrament, 5.30 p.m. Evening Service,
Benediction.

St. Francis Xavier's Church, Salford
House, Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and
6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is adminis-
tered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month
at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at
11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.
Wesleyan Methodist Church.—Divine Ser-
vice at 10.30 a.m. in the Wesleyan Church,
Wanchai.

German Brethren Chapel.—Service in the
German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-
schalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel
of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Exchange.
Hongkong, September 8, 1894.

On London 2 1/2
" On India 2 1/2
" 30 days sight 2 1/2
" 45 days sight 2 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight 2 1/2
On Paris 2 1/2
On demand 2 1/2
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On New York 1 1/2
On demand 1 1/2
On Bombay 1 1/2
On Calcutta 1 1/2
On Shanghai 1 1/2
On Canton 1 1/2
On Hongkong 1 1/2
On Swatow 1 1/2
On Amoy 1 1/2
On Peking 1 1/2
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**Vegetable & Flower
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as the weather sets fine, and in the mean-
time orders will be booked for execution in
the sequence in which they are received as
long as the supply lasts.

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HINTS FOR GARDENING have been issued and
may still be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put
up in London. They are packed under our
own Supervision, and the greatest care is
exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in fine weather
only and the remainder of the packets
secured from damp, and kept in a dry place
for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants
and for use in the Garden generally; it
supplies natural nourishment to the soil,
and assists the process of assimilation,
thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their
full size, vigor, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75.
" " " 25 lbs. " \$4.50.
Directions for Use are given on the Label.

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The Best and Cheapest Machines in the
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1249

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1894.

THE views expressed by the Home
press on the war between China and
Japan, based as those views are, in
many instances, upon wrong informa-
tion, are of a most divergent character.
As a general rule, Japan is condemned
for having precipitated hostilities; but
the hope is none the less general that
Japan may emerge successfully from
the conflict. Japan could not not
escape reproach for disturbing the peace
of the world. She resorted to arms
before exhausting the ordinary methods
of diplomacy; but it may at least be
said in her favour that China's dupli-
city in filling Korea with troops while
diplomatic negotiations were in progress
almost justify the extreme measures
taken to prevent the landing of the
troops from the *Kumming* and her
sister transports. The rebellion which
China was so willing to accept as a
pretext for throwing a large army into
Korea did not justify her in taking this
step. There were quite enough of
Chinese troops in the Peninsula to quell
an uprising among the oppressed
Koreans; and before sending additional
troops into Korea, China was under
treaty obligation to notify Japan of her
intention. It was perfectly well known,
apparently, to Chinese statesmen that
the Japanese Minister was exerting all
his influence upon the Court at Seoul to
induce the King to introduce reforms,
which, if once effected, would have a
most beneficial influence upon the coun-
try. Japan, as we have sought to point
out on other occasions, has every reason
to desire a better, more stable and less
oppressive Government in Korea. It
may be said that China has no desire
that the people should be borne
down by heavy taxation or that trade
should be dislocated by the whimsical
restrictions imposed by Korean offi-
cials. At the same time it evidently
suits China's bureaucracy that Korea
should drift along in her wretched
condition. Looking at China from the
people's point of view, through the
spectacles of Western civilization, it is
impossible to admit that China is well
governed. What interest, therefore,
could China have in promoting reform
in Korea? China does nothing to
develop trade with Western nations.
All that has been accomplished in
China up to the present has been
accomplished by outside pressure in
spite of the cramping influences of
the governing classes; and though
those who have resided in Japan do
not have so much love, perhaps, for
the Japanese people as those who have
paid merely holiday visits to Japan, it
is easy to account for the belief that
if Japan won there would be more like-
hood of a development of business in
Korea and in the Far East. The *Spectator*
expresses the hope that neither side
will win in the present struggle. "It
would be most unfortunate," says our
contemporary, "if because the Japanese
make pretty fire-brems, and seem to
have been impressionists without
knowing it, and several centuries
before the invention of impression-
ism, we should give our moral
support to the Japanese. There is
nothing

